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Re: Local Number Portability - Phase II Implementation
Written Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Salas:

Teleport Communications Group Inc. ("TCG") hereby submits the attached letter for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Two copies of TCG's written presentation are submitted with this letter pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1).

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

Teleport Communications Group Inc. ("TCG") submits supplemental information regarding its Petition for Waiver of the Phase II implementation date for number portability, filed March 13, 1998. TCG has requested waiver of the implementation date for its switches serving the Miami, Fort Lauderdale, San Diego, Phoenix, and Seattle MSAs. An individual TCG switch serves each of the MSAs listed, except for the Miami and Fort Lauderdale MSAs, which are served by a common switch. The Common Language Location Identifier ("CLLI") codes for each switch are as follows: Miami and Fort Lauderdale - NMIAFLAYDS0, San Diego - SNDACA96DS0, Phoenix - PHNYAZUXDS0, and Seattle - STTLWANEDS0. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.23(e)(3).

In its Petition, TCG reported that the field trial in both the Western and West Coast Regions (including the Phoenix, Seattle, and San Diego MSAs¹) for their respective Number Portability Administration Center/Service Management System ("NPAC/SMS") is scheduled to begin May 11, 1998. However, TCG is unable to forecast its LNP implementation date for the Phoenix, Seattle, and San Diego MSAs until a firm implementation schedule is set for either the Western or West Coast regions. Once a schedule is established, TCG will so inform the Commission its implementation date for each region. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.23(e)(5).

¹ TCG wishes to clarify that the discussion set forth in Part I of its Petition applies also to the San Diego MSA. Reference to that MSA was inadvertently omitted from that discussion.

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TCG also reported in its Petition that the field trial for the NPAC/SMS in the Southeast Region (including the Miami and Fort Lauderdale MSAs) is anticipated for June or July, 1998. To date, TCG has not received a firm date from Lockheed with respect to this region. Thus, no implementation schedule has been established for the Southeast Region, and TCG is not able at this time to forecast the date for LNP implementation for the Miami and Fort Lauderdale MSAs. Once a date is set, TCG will so inform the Commission. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.23(e)(5).

Although the LNP implementation dates are currently in a state of flux, TCG assures the Commission that it is committed to implementing number portability in the required MSAs at the soonest time possible. TCG will continue to work with Lockheed and the regional carrier groups to establish a date certain for implementation.

Please address any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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